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SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEWS ON CHADIAN SITUATION

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1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR LA ROCHERE CALLED AT 4 PM TO SAY THAT THE QUAI HAD JUST RECEIVED LIST OF MATERIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT WHICH CHADIANS PRESENTED TO US (WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN LIST). THE FRENCH VIEW OUR RESPONSE TO CHADIANS AS A PURELY AMERICAN MATTER, BUT "WOULD ONLY SEE ADVANTAGES" TO OUR SENDING SUPPLIES SUCH AS CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. LA ROCHERE ASSUMED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD WE AGREE TO SEND MEN.

2. THIS MORNING'S HIGH LEVEL MEETING DECIDED ONLY TO CONTINUE FRENCH MATERIAL AID TO CHAD AND TO ASK CAIRO AND KHARTOUM FOR THEIR ANALYSES OF THE SITUATION AND ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS. THE MEETING EXCLUDED SENDING FRENCH TROOPS, LA ROCHERE SAID, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT.

3. THE FRENCH REMAIN VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE SITUATION AND BELIEVE BARDAI'S FALL IS IMMINENT. LATE REPORTS INDICATE ZANAR IS NOT YET SERIOUSLY THREATENED, LA ROCHERE INDICATED.

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